

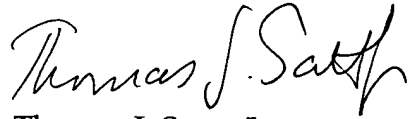
- 1 (3) transmitting said message.
- 2 4. A method of processing signals in a network, comprising the steps  
3 of:
- 4 (1) receiving an information transmission to be transmitted;
- 5 (2) receiving an instruct signal which is effective to:
- 6 (a) effect a transmission station to generate a message that is  
7 effective to enable a receiver station to control the reception or presentation of some  
8 television programming in accordance with said message and meter or monitor the  
9 availability, use or usage of said television programming or said message; or
- 10 (b) effect a receiver station to generate a message that is effective  
11 to enable a receiver station to control the reception or presentation of some television  
12 programming in accordance with said message and meter or monitor the availability,  
13 use or usage of said television programming or said message;
- 14 (3) receiving a transmitter control signal which operates at said  
15 transmitter station to communicate said message to a transmitter; and
- 16 (4) transmitting said information transmission, said instruct signal and  
17 said transmitter control signal.

#### REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the instant Supplemental Preliminary Amendment with respect to the above-described application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment of fees in connection with this communication to Deposit Account No. 08-3038.

Respectfully submitted,

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